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TO AMEMBASSY PANAMA IMMEDIATE

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E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, PN

SUBJECT: UNITED TAX - GUARANTEE ACCOUNT TURNED OVER TO  
GOP

1. JASPER BAKER OF UNITED FRUIT ADVISED DEPARTMENT JULY 31  
THAT FUNDS IN ACCOUNT IN BANCO NACIONAL, TO WHICH UNITED  
HAD BEEN DEPOSITING DISPUTED TAX PAYMENTS AGAINST CERTIFI-  
CATES OF DEPOSIT, HAD BEEN TURNED OVER BY BANCO NACIONAL  
TO GOP TAX OFFICE. BAKER CHARACTERIZED ACTION AS  
"THEFT."

2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY REQUESTED CONFIRM ABOVE AND  
ADVISE DEPARTMENT SOONEST. ALSO DEPARTMENT WOULD WELCOME  
EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT OF APPARENT DISCREPANCY BETWEEN  
REPORTEDLY REASONABLE ATTITUDE BY MANFREDO IN MEETING WITH  
UNITED REPRESENTATIVES AND LATEST ACTIONS OF GOP. KISSINGER

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